(1) how many clerks are there in the College including Assistant Librarian and Library Attender;

(2) how many of them are appointed by the present Principal and among them whether there are any Christians or Ezhuvas; and if so, how many?

Rao Sahib Mr. C. Matthai.—(1) Six.

(2) Three attenders. No.

Request for a tank by the Christians of Cherpu.

196. Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether they have received petitions from the Christian inhabitants of Cherpu requesting them to provide them with a tank;

(b) if so, what action they have taken on the matter;

(c) whether there are any tanks available for the Christians of Cherpu for bathing purposes?

Mr. I. Raman Menon.—(a) Yes.

(b) The petitions were enquired into.

(c) No.

Improving the Trichur-Veembu road.

197. Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether they have received petitions from the inhabitants of Natathra and other places for improving the Trichur-Veembu road;

(b) if the answer is in the affirmative, what action they have taken or they propose to take in the matter?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—(a) Yes; one by the Chief Engineer.

(b) The matter is under consideration.

Opening of a road from Chemapilly to meet the Enamavu-Triprayar road.

198. Mr. C. V. Kuriyan.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether petitions have been received by the P. W. Department requesting for the opening of a road from Chemapilly to meet the Enamavu-Triprayar road;

(b) how many petitions and when;

(c) whether the said petitioners have been favoured with a reply;

(d) whether any survey was conducted relating to the proposed road;

(e) whether any estimate was prepared;

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